



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Shigetaka KURODA, et al.**

Serial Number: **09/520,164**

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For: **ENGINE CONTROL SYSTEM FOR
HYBRID VEHICLE**

Group Art Unit: **2834**

Examiner: **ENAD, E.**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 10, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

✓ **IN THE DRAWINGS:**

✓ Accept the proposed corrections to Figure 1 as shown in the attached Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections.

✓ **IN THE ABSTRACT:**

✓ Delete the current Abstract and replace therewith the attached substitute Abstract.

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